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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/802,166  
Inventor(s) : James Robert Schwartz et al.  
Filed : 3/17/2004  
Art Unit : 1616  
Examiner : Ernest V. Arnold  
Docket No. : 9184M  
Confirmation No. : 4150  
Customer No. : 27752  
Title : COMPOSITION COMPRISING ZINC-CONTAINING  
LAYERED MATERIAL WITH A HIGH RELATIVE ZINC  
LABILITY

AMENDMENT AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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## INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of April 24, 2007, the time for response being extended by one month, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a 1-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including Friday, August 24, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 5 of this paper.